

# WASHAKIE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FACT SHEET

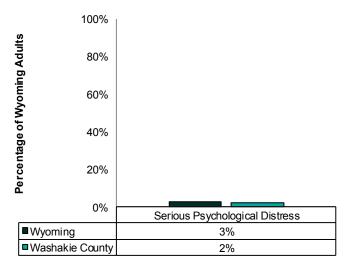
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#### **COUNTY AND STATE HIGHLIGHTS**

- For the 2007 to 2011 combined-year average, Washakie County ranked lowest in the state for the percentage reporting their mental health (which includes stress, depression, and emotional problems) was not good on 14 or more days of the past 30 days (6% vs. 10% statewide).
- For the 2007 and 2009 combined-year average, Washakie
  County ranked the lowest in the state for the percentage of
  adults reporting currently taking medication or receiving
  treatment from a doctor or other mental health
  professional for a mental health condition or emotional
  problem (5% vs. 12% statewide).
- Since 2000, the suicide rate in Wyoming has been nearly two times the national average (22 vs. 12 in 2010).

#### **SERIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS**

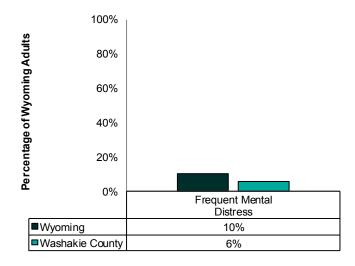
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults with a total score of 13 or above (out of a possible 24) based on responses to six mental health questions.



Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2007 & 2009

#### **FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS**

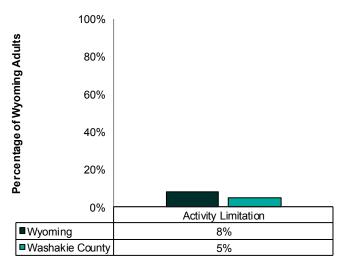
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults reporting their mental health (which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions) was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days.



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#### **ACTIVITY LIMITATION**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults reporting activity limitations due to mental or emotional problems.



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†For more information about Wyoming data at the county level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1427.



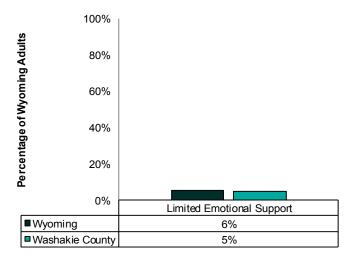
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#### **LIMITED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

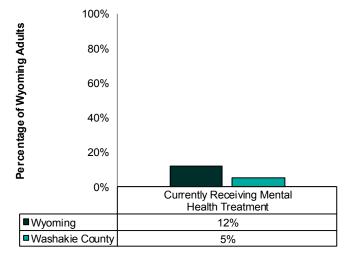
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults reporting they rarely or never get the social or emotional support they need.



Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2007-2010

#### **CURRENTLY RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults who report currently taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for a mental health condition or emotional problem.



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